

**Program for the first iSchool Indaba “Conquering Racism” (an iSchool in Color event) / as of March 15**Indaba defined: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indaba>

Friday, April 27, 2018 (in 126, estimate 60 attendees): **Lecture “Conquering Racism: A Conversation with Jessie Carney Smith”**

5:30 Pizza, salad, drink before the lecture

6-7:30 Conversation with **Nicole Cooke** and **Abdul Alkalimat**, **Allen Renear** introduce

**Jessie Carney Smith**, Fisk University Dean of the Library

Saturday April 28 (in 131; tables might be removed to allow for flexible seating; estimate 40 attendees):

8:30 am Welcome – Coffee/tea/rolls/granola bars

Session 1 – 9-10:20 am – from school to public library – two speakers, **Terry Weech** and a student respond, **Kate Williams** chair

**Hector Hernandez**, Branch Manager, Chicago Public Library

**Miguel Ruiz**, Community Engagement Librarian, Evanston Public Library

<student to be confirmed>

Break – Coffee/tea/granola bars/apples

Session 2 – 10:40 am-Noon – from school to academic library – two speakers, **Linda Smith** and a student respond, **Moises Orozco Villicana** chair

**Robert Wedgeworth**, Emeritus Dean of Libraries, Columbia University (also UIUC)

**Nicole Cooke**, Professor, UIUC iSchool and previously instruction librarian and tenured assistant professor at Montclair State University’s (NJ) Sprague Library

<student to be confirmed>

Lunch – Noon-1 pm, Sandwiches/apples/water

Session 3 – 1-2:20 pm – from school to other libraries – two speakers, **Peter Darch** and a student respond, **Diana Stroud** chair

**Kathryn Harris**, Librarian, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

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Break, Granola bars/apples/water

Session 4 – 2:40-4 pm – from school into other professions – two speakers, **Matt Turk** and a student respond, **Kate Williams** chair

**Sandra Murray Nettles**, Professor, UIUC College of Education

**Chris Hamb**, owner, Chrisp Media, Champaign, and previously librarian, UIUC Grainger

<student to be confirmed>

Sunday April 29, 2018 **Faculty Indaba: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy** (in 131; tables might be removed to allow for flexible seating, estimate 20-30 attendees). Sessions sponsored by a 2017-2018 University of Illinois PITA Grant

8:30 Coffee/tea/rolls/granola bars

Session 1, 9-10:00 am. Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: What is it and why it matters

Dr. **Sandra L. Osorio**, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education at Illinois State University

Break, Coffee/tea/granola bars/apples/water not in bottles

Session 2, 10:15 am-11:30am. Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Action – A Panel Discussion

Dr. **Tonia Sutherland**, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Information Sciences at the University of Alabama

Dr. **Malaika McKee-Culpepper**, Visiting Assistant Professor, African-American Studies at the University of Illinois

**Kellee E. Warren**, Instructor & Special Collections Librarian, Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: **Nicole A. Cooke**, iSchool

Lunch 11:30am-12:30 pm, Sandwiches/water not in bottles

Session 3, 12:30-2:00 pm. Workshop / working session with syllabi and brainstorming applications of culturally responsive pedagogy in our classrooms

Facilitated by **Sandra L. Osorio** and **Nicole A. Cooke**

**Questions for Saturday** to the 8 alumni, African American, Latinx, and Native American:

1. How did you experience and conquer racism – how did you find your particular way – in school, in getting a job, in your profession?
2. How can our school and our professions do better?

**Overall questions/themes for Sunday:**

1. How can the iSchool benefit from an understanding and application of Culturally Responsive Pedagogy?
2. How can we use this knowledge to transform our courses to conquer racism and bigotry?